THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITA RAM KESRI): The 'Old Age Pension' is a State subject and the relevant scheme is being administered by the State Governments and U.T. Administrations. The information, therefore, is being collected ond will be laid on the Table of the House.

Reviewing of the reservation policy for the handicapped

*658. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to have a new look at the reservation policy for the handicapped;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITA RAM KESRI): (a) to (c) The matter is under consideration.

Rehabilitation of mentally handicapped presons

659. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any critical study of the social and family rejection problems faced by the mental patients after they are cured and discharged by the mental hospitals;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what measures are proposed to be taken by Government for rehabilitation of such persons?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITA RAM KESRI): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

12.00 Noon

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU): **Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the Tribal Co-operative Marketing Development Federation of India Ltd., Delhi and related papers.**

Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Tribal Co-operative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited, Delhi; for the year 1991-92, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Federation.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above.

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Food Corporation of India (Contributory Provident Fund) (Second Amendment Regulation 1992

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): Sir, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (5) of section 45 of the Food Corporation Act, 1964, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Food Corporation of India, New Delhi, Notification No. EP-41-2/87, dated the 18th November, 1992, publishing the Food Corporation of India (Contributory Provident Fund) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 1992. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3822/93]